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TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: TEXT OF FRYDENLUND MESSAGE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND GAVE  
SECRETARY DURING THEIR BILATERAL MEETING IN BRUSSELS DECEMBER 8.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR HENRY,

I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF NOVEMBER 10, 1976. IN OUR  
RATHER DIFFICULT AND DELICATE DEALINGS WITH THE SOVIET UNION  
CONCERNING THE BOUNDARY IN THE BARENTS SEA AND SVALBARD AND  
RELATED MATTERS, IT IS HEARTENING TO KNOW THAT WE ENJOY THE  
FULL SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES' GOVERNMENT.

ON THE NORWEGIAN SIDE WE ALSO HIGHLY VALUE THE CONSTRUCTIVE  
DIALOGUE WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN NORWEGIAN AND  
UNITED STATES OFFICIALS CONCERNING SUCH QUESTIONS AS SVALBARD  
AND RELATED MATTERS. THIS DIALOGUE HAS BROUGHT OUT CLEARLY TO  
WHAT A LARGE EXTENT WE SEE EYE TO EYE ON THE  
BASIC PROBLEMS FACING US IN THE AREA. IT IS MY IMPRESSION THAT THE LAST

ROUND OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS BROUGHT US CLOSER ALSO ON SOME OF  
THE ISSUES WHERE OUR LEGAL APPROACHES ARE DIFFERENT.

WE ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE HIGH PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE (SIC),  
FRIENDLY COMPREHENSION AND FRANKNESS SHOWN BY THE AMERICAN  
DELEGATION HEADED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, RICHARD VINE.

MORE GENERALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HAVING  
TAKEN AN ATTENTIVE INTEREST IN THE PROBLEMS OF MY COUNTRY AND,  
IN SPITE OF YOUR WORLDWIDE RESPONSIBILITIES (SIC), FOR ALWAYS HAVING  
FOUND TIME FOR TALKS WITH A COLLEAGUE FROM A SMALL COUNTRY.

THE OPPORTUNITIES I HAVE HAD THROUGH THESE YEARS OF MEETING  
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YOU PERSONALLY WILL REMAIN AMONG MY MOST CHERISHED MEMORIES.

IN DEEP ADMIRATION FOR WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED TOWARDS  
A MORE SECURE WORLD ORDER, I SHALL ALWAYS REMAIN A DEVOTED  
STUDENT OF YOURS.  
WARM REGARDS  
KNUT END TEXT. KISSINGER

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